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## BASE-BALL.

### BLOOMFIELD WILL PLAY FINAL GAME TO-DAY.

Carlisle Athletic Club will be opposing team—Bloomfield will finish the season—Bloomfield Athletic Club beaten by Bloomfield.

The Bloomfield Base-ball Club will play the final game of the season this afternoon on Williamsfield field when they will play the strong Carlisle Athletic Club of Carlisle, Berks county. This club was here on July 4, and several hundred people enjoyed the good game that was played on that occasion. The local club succeeded in winning the game, but it was by no means easy. The visitors have announced their intention of squaring accounts this afternoon.

The local club will celebrate the close of a successful season by having as their guest in the pitcher's box the well known base-ball player Lawrence Hester, and Burdette will catch. The Bloomfield Club defeated the Bradbury-Avonis aggregation on the Williamsfield oval last Saturday afternoon. The visitors had a good battery, but at critical times their support was poor. The batting of Slingerland and O'Neil was a feature. The score:

| BLOOMFIELD.     |   | BRADBURY-AVONIS. |   |
|-----------------|---|------------------|---|
| Young, I. B.    | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Slingerland, A. | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Hamacher, L. C. | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Wagner, C. F.   | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Burdette, C.    | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| O'Neil, R.      | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Wright, J. B.   | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Maxwell, C. F.  | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Tydeman, P.     | 1 | 0                | 0 |
| Totals.         | 9 | 0                | 0 |

The season just closing has been a successful one in base-ball circles, particularly with the local clubs. The games played by local clubs have attracted popular interest. Here in Bloomfield the people have had opportunity nearly every Saturday afternoon to enjoy a well-played game of base-ball.

Successful Carnival. Two carnivals were held in this town last week, and both were well patronized. The Catholic Lyceum held its carnival at the headquarters on Bloomfield avenue, lasting for three nights, and was concluded on Saturday night. On Friday night a fine street parade was held. Edward Gruber acted as marshal of the parade, with John Cavanaugh and John Moran as aides. The procession was headed by the Newark Letter-carriers' Band, and the following organizations were represented: Irish Volunteers of Montclair; Lyceum Minstrel Troupe, composed of members of the Lyceum; St. John's Catholic Club of Jersey City; Orange Valley Lyceum; Belleville Catholic Club; Divisions Nos. 11 and 12, Ancient Hibernians. After the parade an entertainment was given on the Lyceum grounds by the minstrel troupe, with Joseph A. Glennon as interlocutor, and Edward Byrnes, John Platte, John Spillane and Frank Smith as end men.

The employees of the Sprague Electric Company Mutual Benefit Association held a carnival for several nights last week at Glenwood Avenue Park. The proceeds of the affair are to be devoted to the benefit of the sick and disabled members. The committee which had charge of the carnival consisted of J. J. Buck, Charles Nicolai, B. Hooper, G. Shepard, C. Blechoff, L. Leach, W. Murray, William Chatterton, Joseph Weden and C. Treborn.

The Independent Ticket. It is obvious that many aspirants for office are destined to disappointment when the finished results of the primary and the conventions are placed before the voters. The many disappointed ones will form a nucleus for an independent ticket.

Former Councilman Frank N. Unangst is so confident that the independent element is going to be a controlling factor in the local election that he has forestalled the possible action of the Third ward aspirants for Council who will be defeated, and will want to get on the independent ticket. Mr. Unangst is first in the field for the independent nomination, and has his petition filed.

There is talk of an independent candidate for Mayor, and the action of the Republican Convention will be watched with much interest.

A Fraternal Visit. A number of Maca Dees from Newark, Montclair and other places attended the session of Washington Tent No. 4, Thursday night and spent a most enjoyable evening. The local lodge will have a big time next month when members of the order from all parts of the country are expected to be present.

Real Estate Notes. J. E. King has sold his new house in Charles street before completion, and he has broken ground for another house on the south side of Orange street, between Charles and Elm streets.

The Misses Catherine and Edith Hall have sold all their property in Myrtle avenue and Mill street to A. M. Price of East Orange.

## THE FIRST CHURCH.

### Annals of the First Church of Christ.

A Register and Directory of the First Presbyterian Church has been issued by the church officials. A historical sketch of the organization of the church, written by Amos Dodd, is embodied in the pamphlet. The registry starts with the ministerial succession, beginning with Rev. Abel Jackson in 1800, and his successors have been Rev. Cyrus Gilder, Rev. Ebenezer Seymour in 1834, Rev. George Duffield in 1847, Rev. James M. Sherwood in 1852, Rev. Ellis J. Newlin in 1859, Rev. Charles E. Knox in 1864, Rev. Henry W. Ballantine in 1867, Rev. James Beveridge Lee in 1894, Rev. George Louis Curtis in 1900.

The list of elders since the organization of the church is an interesting one. The first elders were elected in 1798, and were Isaac Dodd, Ephraim Morris, Joseph Crane and Simon Baldwin. A list of thirty-five members of the church who entered the ministry is given; then follows an official directory of the church organization as at present constituted, together with a home and residence directory of the membership. Mr. Dodd's historical sketch of the organization begins with the holding of meetings in Wardensburg in 1794, and is carried down to November 19, 1913, when the religious society of 1794 became a fully organized Presbyterian church.

During the first five and a half years of its history the church was under the care of the New York Presbytery. During the next ten years the ecclesiastical relations were with the Associate Presbytery of Morris. Of that organization Mr. Dodd writes: "It was formed at Hanover, N. J., May 3, 1780, by four ministers who seceded from the Presbytery of New York, and published a pamphlet setting forth their views, asserting the independence of the local church, rejecting all ecclesiastical authority of the presbyteries and synods, except as advisory councils. They claimed for every particular church supreme and final authority in government and discipline, from whose administrations and excommunications there was no appeal."

"One of the most active and zealous members of the Associate Presbytery in 1790 was the Rev. Abel Jackson. He came to Bloomfield in December of that year, preached in the infant church, and became its pastor. "During the pastorate of Mr. Jackson, which continued till November 8, 1810, the conduct of church matters, government and discipline conformed to Congregational methods. Its ecclesiastical relations were with the Associate Presbyteries of an advisory nature only, and not governmental."

"At the church meeting November 8, 1810, the pastoral relation of Mr. Jackson having been terminated, John Dodd, Israel Crane and Nathaniel Crane were appointed a committee to wait on the Presbytery of Jersey, then recently created under the constitution of the Presbyterian Church adopted in 1788, and present the prayer of the church of Bloomfield to that body for supplies."

"Among the supplies furnished by the Presbytery, while the church was without a pastor, was the Rev. Cyrus Gilder, who was called to his pastorate February 9, 1812, and installed on the last day of the next month. On the 8th day of the following November, due notice having been given, the church proceeded to the election of ruling elders, when Joseph Crane, Joseph Davis, Isahab Baldwin, Israel Crane, David Taylor, Nathaniel Crane, Moses Dodd, John Dodd, Hiram Dodd and Joseph Ward were chosen, and on the 15th day of November, 1812, being the Lord's Day, were ordained to their office."

"On the 15th day of the same month the first meeting of the session was held, and the religious society of 1794 became a fully organized Presbyterian Church."

New Grand Jury. Among the members of the grand jury selected by Sheriff Soumerai for the September term of the county courts are two Newark clergymen, Rev. E. A. Wason of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and Rev. John McDowell of the Park Presbyterian Church. They are said to be the first of their profession who have served on a grand jury in many years.

Robert W. Pryor, a retired hardware merchant of Newark, is foreman of the jury, and James Valentine of Glen Ridge and Deacon M. Sawyer of Montclair are members of it from this vicinity.

Democratic Meeting. A Democratic meeting was held last night at 295 Glenwood avenue. George N. Corras presided. Frank N. Unangst, the Democratic candidate for Council, addressed the meeting.

Musical Instruction. Piano instruction given at residence or at home. Terms reasonable. Miss Minnie Birch, No. 26 Alameda street, Bloomfield. Advt.

## PRIMARY FIGHT.

### Will Take Place Tuesday Afternoon and Evening—Candidates for County and Town Conventions Delegates and for the Nomination of Town Officers.

The great primary fight will come off Tuesday afternoon and evening. It will be a lively contest for county and town convention delegates and for the nomination of town officers. The Republican tickets will have more names this year than the long ticket of last year.

It is anticipated that Tuesday's vote will beat all primary records, and it is likely that the election results in several cases will be decided then and there. A year ago the only movement took the Republican machine by surprise. This year the "machine" has not boasted, but has kept at work, and all that can be done to elect machine delegates to town, county and Congressional conventions will receive the fullest attention. It is said that "money in barrels" is available.

One of the warmest fights will be between R. Wayne Parker and John S. Gibson for the nomination for Congress. Mr. Gibson is presented by the "new idea" men, but many hundreds who favor the only movement are strongly in favor of Mr. Parker's nomination, on the ground of his services, superior ability, influence in Congress, and high personal character.

Many Republicans who have no particular affiliations with either the "new idea" or "regular" faction in the party do not hesitate to declare that it would be a mistake to defeat Mr. Parker's nomination.

The Assembly candidates are the same as last year and are good men, but by an arrogant exercise of bossism on the part of some of the new idea party leaders, and glaringly inconsistent with the platform declarations of the new idea faction, the Assembly candidates were unwisely committed to a Hudson county man for United States Senator without first giving due consideration to the several available candidates in their own county of Essex for the honorable position. If the regular Republicans win at the polls, their County Convention delegates will give first consideration to an Essex county candidate for the position of United States Senator, and their candidate will be a man decidedly committed to the Republican policy of protection to American industries, and a man not afraid to express himself on the question of the tariff.

Montclair Taxes. In an analysis of the tax rate and the valuations in Montclair, the Times of that town says:

"This year's tax rate will be about 30 points higher on real estate as against that of last year, while on personal property it will be about 45 per cent. lower. Last year all classes of property paid \$2.92 per \$100 of valuation. This year's rate fixed by the County Board of Assessors on real estate is about \$1.80; \$1.16 for town purposes, and 44 cents for the county, but with the valuation having been doubled to represent the true value of property, the total rate will be about \$3.22 as against \$2.92. The increase in real estate is offset somewhat by a decrease in the tax on personal property, which will be only about \$1.50 on the \$100; so that while the average taxpayer will pay a few dollars more on his real estate, he will pay less on his personal property."

"Just why personal property, according to the new law, should not bear the same burden of taxation as real estate is a question which the lawmakers seem to be disinclined to answer. It is obviously unfair and inequitable, and the law should be repealed or amended at the earliest opportunity."

"The total valuations fixed for Montclair by the County Board of Assessors is \$24,737,900."

"The increase in the tax budget for town purposes is \$40,222.52 over the amount raised last year. Distributed over the several appropriations, in detail, it is as follows: Schools, \$13,730.10; road repairs, \$7,000; public library (fixed by law), \$2,166.36; street lighting, \$500; police, \$1,000; hard roads (voted by the taxpayers), \$10,000; garbage collection (mandated by the taxpayers), \$7,000. Added to this is the loss of taxes on property purchased for parks amounting to about \$1,500, but the park purchase was also a loss by the voters at the polls."

To Lose a Good Singer. Miss Antoinette Harding, a talented singer, who has filled the position of contralto in the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of this town for over five years, has resigned her place, and will sing for the coming year in the Church of Christ, Ninety-sixth street, New York city. Previous to going to the First Presbyterian Church Miss Harding sang for a year in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. She has made many friends during her engagement in this community, who sincerely regret her departure.

Reception to Col. Stevens. The Democratic Club of East Orange will give a reception to Col. E. A. Stevens of Hudson county, the Democratic candidate for the position of United States Senator.

## PRIMARY TICKETS.

### LONG LIST OF CANDIDATES IN EACH DISTRICT.

Contests in Every District for Republican County and Congressional Convention Delegates—Bivalry for Council Nominations—Board of Education Nominations Unopposed.

The Republican party ballots that will be used at the primary election Tuesday bear a long list of names. This is due to a contest for delegates to conventions. In every election district in the town the regular Republican and the New Idea party are contesting for control of the county and Congressional Conventions.

The nominations for Town Councilmen are as follows: First ward, Charles J. Murray, endorsed by both Republicans and Democrats. For member of the Board of Education, Charles H. Madole. Second ward—for Council, James M. Walker and August Fredericks, Republicans; Frank B. Dalley, Democrat; for member of the School Board, William A. Baldwin. Third ward—for Council, Richard T. Cadmus, Charles H. Hildebrandt and Jesse O. Green, Republicans; Frank N. Unangst, Democrat; for member of the School Board, George E. Bedell.

In the First ward there is no contest for delegates to the Town Convention, and it looks like an even division there between those who favor William P. Sutphen for Mayor, and those who favor James C. Brown. In both districts of the Second ward there will be a contest for Town Convention delegates. One set of delegates favor James H. Moore for Mayor, and the other is divided between Mr. Sutphen and George M. Cadmus. In the First district of the Third ward there will be a contest between Moore and Sutphen delegates, and in the Second district the delegates to the Town Convention are not committed on the majority question.

Experienced politicians who have been sizing up the make-up of the Town Convention are inclined to the opinion that Frederic K. Gals will have a majority of the delegates for his nomination for Town Clerk. William L. Johnson's friends can only count about six delegates at present, but have not given up hopes of winning out. The Council fight in the Third ward is the chief local attraction in both districts of the ward.

Railroad Assessments. Notification has been given to the local assessors by the County Board of Taxation to reassess second-class railroad property. Lathrop Anderson, president of the county board, issued the following statement about the matter:

"The commissioners have decided that the railroads should not be allowed 100 feet for the main stem unless they use the whole 100 feet for that purpose. The Legislature passed a law last winter known as chapter 123, in which it was defined what constitutes main stem railroad property, and which reads as follows:

"The main stem shall hereafter be held to include the roadbed not exceeding 100 feet in width, with its rails and sleepers and all structures erected thereon and used in connection therewith, not including, however, any passenger or freight buildings erected thereon."

Drew-Arthur. Miss Pauline Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur of Belleville, and William A. Drew of this town were married at the home of the bride's parents Thursday night by the Rev. Dr. George A. Paul of the Westminster Church. The bride wore a pearl gray traveling dress and carried bride roses. Miss Jennie Arthur, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and she was at tided in white voile and carried a bouquet of roses. Albert Drew, a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Drew went to Niagara Falls on a wedding trip.

Vailsburgh Track. With the success of the motor-paced racing at Vailsburgh board track on Sunday, the management has decided upon adding another race to the weekly programme, beginning next Sunday. On that day two motor-paced events will be decided instead of one. The first of the races is to be a twenty-mile return match between Jimmy Moran of Chelsea, and Elmer Collins, while the second is to be a race for a distance of ten miles with Alfred Ashurst, the crack pro sprinter, and John King as the principals.

Disorderly on Trolley Car. James Howett of Montclair was fined \$10 by Recorder Cadmus on Sunday for disorderly conduct on a trolley car. Howett and two others acted in such a manner that when the car reached here the conductor called upon Special Officer Aaron Hill of the trolley company, who arrested Howett. His companions escaped.

## Evening School.

### From time immemorial, the man who has succeeded has been the one who has recognized his opportunities and has made the most of them. Probably there is no one but what feels that, with a little more knowledge, he could better his position in life, and be of greater value to his employer and to the community in which he lives. To meet this desire on the part of those who, through lack of opportunity or misfortune, have been prevented from securing an education, and also of those who are ambitious to increase their present efficiency, the evening school has been established by the Board of Education. The courses of study in this institution are practical, and at the same time comprehensive. They cover the following subjects:

English, including writing and spelling; commercial arithmetic; stenography; typewriting; bookkeeping; mechanical drawing; advanced mathematics; English for foreigners.

The work of the class in electricity and chemistry will be continued, and a beginner's class in these subjects established if there are enough applicants to warrant it. Last year there was a request on the part of many of the girl students for instruction in sewing. A course in this subject may also be given, if arrangements can be made to do so.

Those desiring to enter the evening school should present themselves for registration at the High School building on Thursday, September 27, or on Friday, September 28, between the hours of 7.30 and 9.30 P. M.

## A Popular Official.

Mayor Wm. Cardwell of East Orange, who is a regular Republican candidate for re-nomination for Mayor of East Orange, is well known here in Bloomfield, where he formerly resided, and his many friends here will wish him success in his political campaign.

Mayor Cardwell was born in Paterson in 1854 and removed to East Orange in 1869, and has been a resident of the First ward for thirty-seven years. His education was secured in the public schools and he advanced rapidly. As a young man the mayor became well posted on city affairs, and it was soon recognized that he would some day be a leader.

He became a hard worker in the interests of the Republican party and his successful labors for the cause won him the respect of the prominent leaders. He was then named a candidate for election to the governing body and won easily. This was in 1896. About this time the work on the outlet sewer was being considered by the local government and Mr. Cardwell became chairman of the sewer committee, counted as most important. The final completion of this work was accomplished while he was in charge. He also became chairman of other important committees.

During 1900 Mr. Cardwell was elected chairman of the City Council and served continuously in this capacity for five years, a record never before accomplished by any member. During this time important changes and improvements took place. It was then he was recognized as a born leader. The mayor is a member of Corinthian Lodge, No. 57, F. & A. M., East Orange Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, the East Orange Republican Club and the Hollywood Republican Club.

Unlabeled Too Much. Allen Canfield, a farmer of Little Falls, got rid of his profits from produce sold in the Newark market on Saturday in an unexpected way. On his way home, along Bloomfield avenue, he stopped too frequently at the road houses, and imbibed so freely of the "ardent" that he became helplessly intoxicated, with the natural result that he fell asleep. The team, without a guiding hand, when near Broad street in this town, ran into the conveyance of William Allworth of Montclair, breaking the wagon and throwing his son, who was driving, into the street. Canfield was arrested and he was permitted to make a contribution of ten dollars to the town treasury by Recorder Cadmus, on the charge of disorderly conduct. Canfield also contributed twelve dollars to Mr. Allworth for damages to his rig.

Former Townsman Drowned. Herbert Odiorne, who was drowned in the Hudson river from the motor boat Vesuvius on Friday night, formerly resided here with his mother, Mrs. Blanche M. Odiorne, at 39 Morris place. The young man was an enthusiastic automobilist before he entered into the business of sailing a motor boat. Odiorne was unable to swim, and in addition he wore a heavy rubber coat, which he stood up in the boat to put on, when the vessel took fire, and he and a companion jumped overboard.

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